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In re Application of: Brown, et al.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ACTIVATING A DELIVERY DEVICE

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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated 06/22/2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until 12/22/2007 to respond.

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